

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ellis Reinherz, Linda Clayton, Timothy D. Ocain and Raymond J. Patch
Application No.: 08/948,124 Group: 1642
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For: THYMOCYTE CASPASE ACTIVITY AND NEGATIVE SELECTION

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated February 3, 1999, for three months from May 3, 1999 to August 3, 1999.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	<u> </u> \$ 55	<u> </u> \$ 110
2 months -	<u> </u> \$ 190	<u> </u> \$ 380
3 months -	<u> X </u> \$ 435	<u> </u> \$ 870
4 months -	<u> </u> \$ 680	<u> </u> \$1,360
5 months -	<u> </u> \$ 925	<u> </u> \$1,850

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Respectfully submitted,

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